

GILA COUNTY COLLEGE & CAREER FAIRS

Every fall, the Gila County School Superintendent's Office hosts two College & Career Fairs, one in southern Gila County and one in northern Gila County. The events are sponsored by Dr. Linda O'Dell, Gila County Superintendent of Schools, with the goal of connecting Gila County high school students with representatives from colleges, vocational schools, and members of the business community. Civic organizations, many of which offer scholarships or volunteer opportunities to high school students, are also invited to participate.

Students are provided with a list of event participants prior to the fair so they have the opportunity to map out their own time. They also receive preparation guides that provide questions for conversations with representatives. The goal is to help students obtain valuable information that will help them make informed decisions about their futures.

The 2014 Northern Gila County College & Career Fair was held in collaboration with Payson High School on Sept. 4, 2014. More than 770 students from Payson, Pine and Young attended. The Mogollon Health Alliance sponsored breakfast for the Northern Gila County event.

The Southern Gila County College & Career Fair was held on Oct. 20 at Miami High School. Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc. was a co-sponsor of the Southern Gila County College & Career Fair. More than 550 students from Globe, Miami, Hayden-Winkelman, and the Gila County Regional School District high schools attended the fair, which brought together more than 40 organizations.

The following organizations took part in our 2014 College & Career Fairs in Miami and Payson.

American Indian College	Department of Public Safety	Globe-Miami Electrical Joint Apprenticeship Training Prog.	Teen Outreach Pregnancy Serv
Arizona Christian University	Eastern Arizona College		The Art Institutes
Arizona Game & Fish	Eastern AZ Health Ed Center	Grand Canyon University	UA Cooperative Extension
Arizona State University	Fashion Institute of Design	Health Choice	Universal Technical Institute
Arizona Youth Partnership	Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.	Horizon Human Services	University of Arizona
AZTransfer	Gateway Community College	Inst. of American Indian Arts	USDA-NRCS
Benedictine University-Mesa	Gila Community College	ITT -Technical Institute	US Army
Central Arizona College	Gila County CowBelles	Maricopa Skills Center	US Forest Service
Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center	Gila County Library District	Mary Kay Cosmetics	US Marine Corps
	Gila County Recorder's Office	Mesa Community College	US Navy
Coconino Community College	Gila County Schools Office	Mogollon Health Alliance	Vocational Rehab Services
Colorado State University	Gila County Sheriff's Office	NAVIT	Wells Fargo Bank
Copper Cities Rotary Club	Glendale Community College	Northern Arizona University	Western New Mexico Univ.
Cotter College	Globe Fire Department	Northland Pioneer College	Yavapai College
CVIT	Globe Police Department	Payson Public Library	Youth Workforce Act - CAC